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**From:** Keener, Bill  
**Sent:** Thur 3/6/2014 12:03:59 AM  
**Subject:** FW: Revised Draft Response to Rep. Ron Barber on Rosemont FEIS  
Rep. Ron Barber - Incoming Letter to EPA Regarding Rosemont - AL-14-000-....pdf

Rich,

Brent Maier and I are preparing a response (written initially by Carter Jessop) to Congressman Rob Barber who forwarded some comments by a constituent re: Rosemont. Basically we are

## **Ex. 5 - Deliberative Process & Attorney Client Privileged**

The Honorable Ron Barber

U.S. House of Representatives

Tucson District Office – Attention: Mr. Ron Goslar

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Dear Congressman Barber:

Thank you for your letter of February 12, 2014 to Laura Vaught in Environmental Protection Agency's (EPA) Congressional Office in Washington, DC. Your letter was redirected to our San Francisco Regional Office for response. EPA has reviewed the materials you provided to us on behalf of Mr. Chuck Martin of Tucson. Mr. Martin's formal objections on the United States Forest Service's Rosemont Copper Mine Project Final Environmental Impact Statement and draft Record of Decision were submitted to the USFS. As a part of that agency's newly enacted NEPA objections procedures, the USFS should provide a written response to Mr. Martin.

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For information on EPA's current public position related to Rosemont Copper, you or Mr. Martin can find our comments on the Forest Service's Draft Environmental Impact Statement or our comments on the Corps of Engineers' Clean Water Act Public Notice, on our website at: <http://www.epa.gov/region9/nepa/letters/az/RosemontCopperProjCoronadoNatForDEIS.pdf> and <http://www.epa.gov/region9/nepa/letters/az/RosemontEpa3bLtr.pdf>, respectively.

If you or Mr. Martin have any further comments or questions, feel free to have your staff contact our Congressional Liaison, Brent Maier, who can be reached at (415) 947-4256 or [maier.brent@epa.gov](mailto:maier.brent@epa.gov) or Carter Jessop who is the lead reviewer for the Rosemont Copper Mine Project EIS. He is available at (415) 972-3815 or [jessop.carter@epa.gov](mailto:jessop.carter@epa.gov).

Sincerely,

Kathleen Johnson, Director

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**Bill Keener**

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**From:** Maier, Brent

**Sent:** Tuesday, March 04, 2014 12:39 PM

**To:** Jessop, Carter  
**Cc:** Dunning, Connell; Keener, Bill; Yogi, David  
**Subject:** Revised Draft Response to Rep. Ron Barber on Rosemont FEIS

Carter –

Thank you for sharing the electronic draft response to Congressman Ron Barber. I have made some formatting changes and have attached the revised file for your review. The edits I made were in the addressee block and in the closing paragraph where I added my name as a point of contact. Also, I removed the date, as we normally date-stamp the letter when it is mailed out. Also, the final draft for signature should be printed out on “blue” letterhead rather than using the header used in your draft. Once you have the concurrences in your office up through Connell, then the yellow folder can be brought to me for my concurrence. It then goes to Bill Keener in my office for his concurrence and can then go to Kathleen for her signature. Please let me know if you have any questions with my changes.

Brent Maier

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**From:** Jessop, Carter  
**Sent:** Tuesday, March 04, 2014 9:07 AM  
**To:** Maier, Brent  
**Cc:** Dunning, Connell  
**Subject:** RE: Status of Draft Response to Rep. Ron Barber on Rosemont FEIS

Hi Brent,

I have prepared a response letter. It has been reviewed by ORC and received approval. Next step is for my manager (Connell Dunning acting for Kathy Goforth) to review it and pass it up the chain.

Attached is the most current draft. I will keep you apprised as this goes through final reviews.

Thanks.

- Carter

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**From:** Maier, Brent

**Sent:** Tuesday, March 04, 2014 9:00 AM

**To:** Jessop, Carter

**Subject:** Status of Draft Response to Rep. Ron Barber on Rosemont FEIS

Carter –

Please let me know what the status is of a draft response to the incoming letter from Rep. Ron Barber regarding the Rosemont FEIS. We have an upcoming due date for signature by the RA of Friday, March 7<sup>th</sup>. I will be working from home on Thursday and

out on CDO on Friday, so would like to see if we can move this draft letter up the review and concurrence chain no later than Thursday if possible. Thanks.

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		Concerns	Jessop		Administrator	
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